

SENATOR SCHMIT: It is appropriated to the Department based upon projections they have had in the area of losses in recent years.

SENATOR KEYES: In other words, it comes from sales and income tax.

SENATOR SCHMIT: There are fees involved also, Senator, insofar as herd inspections are concerned.

SENATOR KEYES: Would there be a possibility that maybe we had better put them on an insurance basis because we are 100% according to your next bill coming up, 518. We are going to take them off the tax roll completely and here we are going to pay double indemnity payment for them when they get TB.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, you raise an interesting point. If you will assess the dairy cows, Senator Keyes, at the \$50 per head indemnification, then the dairy farmer, I am sure, would not want to take it off the tax roll. We will just continue on that basis. Instead the dairy cow is assessed considerably higher than that and I think that you will agree that the indemnification of \$50 per grade animal, \$100 for registered animal is a very modest compensation.

SENATOR KEYES: I believe the dairy cattle this year are taxed at \$225 a head straight across for grade cow, 62½% of that exempted would leave the \$50 in surplus. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Schmit, I thought we talked about a bill just exactly like this just a few days ago, is my memory slipping or what?

SENATOR SCHMIT: This is tuberculosis and I think we had a brucellosis bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: Doesn't this say brucellosis?

SENATOR SCHMIT: We are on the TB, Senator.

SENATOR NICHOL: It is the same only a different disease?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is about right. This is tuberculosis.

SENATOR NICHOL: I thought this one said both, excuse me.

SENATOR SCHMIT: This says TB.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to close, Senator Schmit?

SENATOR SCHMIT: No closing, Mr. President, just move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: The motion, then, is to move the bill. Record your vote. Vote, please. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays.